



Devendra Parikshak

March 17, 1946 - May 15, 2023

Devendra Parikshak, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away on May 14th, 2023 at the age of 77 surrounded by his family at home in Takoma Park, MD.

Born in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania in 1946, Devendra lived on three continents and touched many lives. Whether it was crowd surfing at a family wedding (which he did well into his 50s), chatting with the mailman, or singing Bhajans and other devotional songs, Devendra loved learning about and connecting with people – he loved life.

Devendra was a deeply spiritual man and his devotion to his faith and family was evident. After receiving a scholarship to complete his master's degree in pharmacy from University of Illinois at Chicago, he set up a path to support his brothers and sisters becoming established in the United States. His marriage and devotion to his wife Meenaxi became central to his life, and during their almost 50 years together, they provided an example of mutual care and support.

First living in Seymour, Indiana and eventually settling in Germantown, Tennessee, Devendra worked hard to provide opportunities for his children, always ready to support them in their next endeavor. While he was deeply curious and widely traveled, he was most content at home, taking care of

those he loved.

Devendra trained as a pharmacist and worked for many years as an executive with Maybelline and Schering-Plough, eventually becoming a Vice President before working as an independent consultant. In this work he traveled across Europe, Asia and South America, connecting with people and providing for his family.

He was active in the India Association of Memphis and devoted years to building an Indian community in Germantown and Memphis. In 2020, Devendra and Meenaxi moved to be closer to family, first living in Oregon and then settling in Maryland.

Devendra died peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and children. Devendra is survived by his wife Meenaxi, his daughter Sangeeta, and son Anand.

A Celebration of Devendra's life will be held on May 19, 2023 at March Life Tribute Center in Laurel, MD.

Previous Events

Service with Cremation

MAY 19. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast of funeral for D in memory of Devendra Parikshak*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - May 15, 2023 at 03:42 PM

KP

We are very sorry to hear about Davendrabhai's passing. May his soul rest in peace. May God give strength to the family during this difficult time. Kaushik, Bharti Parikh

Kaushik, Bharti Parikh - May 16, 2023 at 09:13 PM

SV

Devendra kaka was a loving, incredibly funny, calming and constant force in the Parikshak Family. He was an early Parikshak pioneer in the US. We had grown dependent on his infectious smiles and corny jokes. It is hard to imagine family gatherings without his laughter, music and dance. We will miss you terribly Kaka but will forever remember the joy, kindness, and love you shared with us. Sending peace, love, and strength to the family during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace. JSK.

Seema Parikshak Verma - May 18, 2023 at 11:18 AM

AK

Very sorry to hear this sad news. Please accept our sincere condolences. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏

Arun and Anita Kulkarni

Anita Kulkarni - May 19, 2023 at 01:02 PM

CH

Rest in peace friend, rest in peace. Honored to have known you Davendra.

Changis - May 19, 2023 at 03:26 PM

AK

“ *Anita Kulkarni lit a candle in memory of Devendra Parikshak*



Anita Kulkarni - May 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM

LP

“ *Lani Stan Potts lit a candle in memory of Devendra Parikshak*



Lani and Stan Potts - May 19, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Lani Stan Potts lit a candle in memory of Devendra Parikshak*



Lani and Stan Potts - May 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM

SV

“ Seema Verma lit a candle in memory of Devendra Parikshak



Seema Parikshak Verma - May 18, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.



May 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM

LM

“ Lots of love, Seema, Adam, and Maxx purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Devendra Parikshak.

Lots of love, Seema, Adam, and Maxx - May 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.



May 18, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.

May 18, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.



May 18, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ We are thinking of you all and remembering Dave with tenderness. His love and pride for his family was so heartwarming. Our visits were brief, but it was always special and welcoming being with Dave and Meena, Sangeeta and Anand. We send our love and heartfelt sympathy. Anne and Mark Manner

Anne Manner - May 18, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Love, Your Office of Head Start family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Devendra Parikshak.



Love, Your Office of Head Start family - May 17, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.*



May 17, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.

May 17, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.*



May 17, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.*



May 16, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Devendra Parikshak.*



May 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM



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